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DRESSES for 50c—made of plain gingham, has collar and cuffs of white material with scalloped edge and embroidery.

DRESSES for 90c—made of even striped gingham, has sailor collar, wide belt, deep cuffs of plain material, has tunic skirt.

DRESSES for \$1.25—made of plaid gingham, front of waist has panel of plain material, edge with fine hemstitch, collar and cuffs trimmed with plain material, has tunic skirt.

DRESSES for \$1.50—made of middy check gingham in assorted colors, has sailor collar of white plique, trimmings, the sleeves, yoke, belt and skirt of plain material, has tunic of plaid.

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### BETHEL AND VICINITY.

J. Orne Douglass of Upton was in town, Tuesday.

Mr. E. C. Park was in So. Paris on business, Tuesday.

There will be a dance at Newry Corner, Saturday night, May 8.

Are you doing your part to make the Clean Up Week a success?

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kilbourn opened their cottage at Songo Pond, Monday.

The annual meeting of the Universalist parish was held Saturday evening.

Guy Morgan and family have moved into Sidney Jorday's rent on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bessey of Rumford were recent guests at Rev. J. H. Little's.

Mr. Carl Brown and family have moved into the Jordan rent on Mechanic street.

Glen Stevens of Portland is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston.

Mr. Fred Adams has moved back to his farm after spending the winter in the village.

Mr. James Boyce and family have been visiting at Mr. Samuel Wheeler's, West Paris.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. E. E. Holt, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bradbury at Norway one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bowe spent Sunday with Mr. Ceylon Bowe in Portland. They found Mr. Bowe very comfortable.

Mrs. F. B. Hall and daughter, William, are spending a few days with Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Buck.

Mr. A. M. Chase & Son of Bryant's pond were in town, Monday, showing their new Haynes "Light Six" automobile.

The remains of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stowell of Farmouth were brought here for burial last Thursday.

Mr. George Smith has leased his farm in Fayette, Me., and has moved his family into Mr. T. F. Hastings' rent on Paradise road.

Miss Arlene Saunders has returned to Portland, having spent her school vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Collins Morgan.

This Wednesday evening is the annual parish supper at the Universalist Chapel, free to all members of the parish and regular attendants of that church.

#### GROVER HILL

WHO TOLD THE NEWBORN?  
Oh, the sunbeam told the bluebird,  
And the bluebird told the brook,  
That the dandelions were peeping  
From the woodland's sheltered nook;  
So the brook was blithe and happy  
And it bubbled all the way.

As it ran to tell the river  
Of the coming of the May,  
Then the river told the meadow,  
And the meadow told the bee,  
That the tender buds were swelling  
On the old horse-chestnut tree;

And the bee shook off its torpor  
And it spread each gauzy wing  
As it flew to tell the flowers  
Of the coming of the Spring.

Moses E. P. and H. A. Lyon were at the farm, Sunday.

Miss Bette Shaw from the Steam Mill was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alison Tyler, Wiscasset, last week.

True Brown has been hauling his timber from the mill, where he had a lot of logs sawn earlier in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls McAlister and children visited relatives in Stonington, Saturday and Sunday.

A. J. Penlee is pruning apple trees for Harry Lyon, and Moses Grover is grafting in the same orchard.

Mr. A. H. Grover visited Eli Gray's farm team, Monday morning.

Fred E. Wheeler is cutting ferns and for Mr. E. C. Park, Bethel village.

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## THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Success, my boy, is the aim of all, But to live that joy to the full You want to get there Through the door marked "Push" And not through the door marked "Pull."

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The man that hath no music in himself, Nor is not moved with concord of sweet sounds, Is fit for treasons, stratagems, and spoils; The motions of his spirit are dull as night, And his affections dark as Erebus; Let not such man be trusted.

Shakespeare, "Merchant of Venice."

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CARING FOR ONE'S SELF. A large majority of the readers of our page are housewives who do their own work. Many of them long for money to spend on physical culture, not seeming to realize that the very best physical culture may be had about the housework. Housework offers exercise for every muscle in the body, and it may be made either a penance or pleasure, according to the way it is done, and the amount undertaken.

Much of the fatigue of the housewife comes from improper standing and, in fact, too much standing. The body is poorly supported, and where this is the case, a legion of aches and weaknesses will surely follow. All work which is done standing should be done with the chest well up, abdomen drawn in, the back straight and the weight of the body falling on the balls of the feet, the heels touching lightly. When sitting or standing, the body should bend forward from the hips, not the shoulders. Much of the work should be done sitting, and the proper position should be held. With the constantly changing attitude, walking, sitting, stooping, turning and reaching, exercise is given to all parts of the body. There must be deep breathing, and this can not be done with the shoulders drooped forward, and the chest held in. If the worker will take notice, when on her round of duties, she will see all this for herself.

In fact, the home work offers abundant opportunity for good all-round gymnastic work, and the daughter who pins her faith to physical culture will find plenty of it, and effective, in taking the work of the house off the mother's drooping shoulders, and in the little home "gymnasium" she will find health and beauty, besides relieving her mother from the exercise that has spent her strength throughout long years. It is the deadly monotony and the never-endingness of the work that has made of the mother a sallow, stoop-shouldered, weary-eyed drudge. Mother has had too much of it, and the daughter should now relieve her in part, at least.

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## THE WELL-DRESSED BOY.

There is a deal written about to-ggery for the little girl, but it is seldom that the small boy is remembered, and many mothers do not know the rules of correctness and good form that regulate the garb of the boy from the time babyish raiment in cast until the habiliments of young manhood are assumed.

It is a mistake to allow the boy to grow without an especial interest in his wardrobe. The child, whether boy or girl, is very susceptible to early influences, and the little lad who is taught to keep his clothes in order, to be ashamed of a slovenly appearance, and to appreciate the personal pleasure in good grooming and neatness of habiliment, will be apt to carry these qualities into later life—after the foolishness of young manhood, natural to youth, has passed.

The 2 or 3 year old boy wears a Ruskin suit, low belted and with tunic just showing the full bloomer trousers beneath. The little costume may be of linen, of plaid, of galates, or corduroy.

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of velvet, of serge, or even—for formal occasions—of pussy willow silk in white or pretty color. The boy 3 to 6 years just now wears a Dickens suit; a quaint little costume that has replaced the Fauntleroy and the Buster Brown toggery of earlier years. The Dickens suit has a plaited waist, not bloused at all, but buttoned down the front with big pearl buttons—very short breeches, in straight, not knicker style. The Dickens suit may be of linen or chambray for warm weather, or pongee or tub silk for dress wear, or of two materials in combination. Brown velvet breeches and a waist of pale blue or sand colored pussy willow silk is a smart combination.

At about 5 years of age the boy, now beginning to lose his baby chubbiness, dons a regulation sailor suit or serge, duck or moiré, with knicker and loose muslin blouse having wide collar opening in a V and the shorter the little knickers, the smarter the suit.

From 10 to 15 the boy wears knickers and a double breasted reefer coat with manish lapels and a shirt with soft collar and manish tie. Eton collars are worn by boys of 10 to 12.

The baby boy in his Russian blouse or Dickens suit may wear below his short knickers, or breeches, socks and buttoned strap slippers, if he is a little fellow for his age, but unusually these symbols of babyhood are discarded after the seventh year and replaced with long stockings and button shoes, with very low heels. The larger boy wears at play about lace boots of tan calf, and when formally attired buttoned shoes of dull calf or patent leather. At dancing school or in the home he wears low heeled pumps.

Our idea of a wise man is one who is just a trifle less foolish than the majority.

## WEST GREENWOOD.

Mrs. Sidney Jolley and son Samson from the Steam Mill called on Mrs. J. P. Goddard last week, Saturday.

Lil Stevens makes a weekly trip to town buying goods.

Ada Burgess called on her mother one last week.

Mrs. J. H. Goddard was confined to the house last week with cold.

Bonnie Hall was in town, Monday.

During the rainy weather.

The heavy rains of the past week have been a great benefit to the farm.

Will Moen of Norway is to work at Frank Foster's of Albany this summer.

Frank Foster of Albany was at P. W. Abbott's Sunday.

W. B. Abbott has returned home.

W. B. Abbott has been visiting John W. Abbott and wife.

Bonnie Hall, who has been in town for some time with his brother, Alfred Gammie, has returned to town.

Mr. Gammie is in poor health.

His brother was with him a day or two the last of the week.

Stanley Wallin and George Loring

have been at home from Hallowell for a week.

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THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1915.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

According to the tabulation compiled by the board of censors, 1914, the school census shows 6,730 children of school age in the city. This is a gain of 60 in the last year.

In a few months Dr. W. L. Conant's Hospital on Western Street, Portland, will be put in memory, for place now being drawn by George Barnard and E. Leander Higgins, architect, for a new St. Barnabas, a handsome three story structure of brick to occupy the site of the present hospital. When completed this will be one of the finest hospitals of its size in the Country. It will be thoroughly modern in every detail.

The longest single bridge span in Maine will be on the new bridge across the Sheepscot river to be built by the Maine Central on the Rockland branch. The public utilities commission gave a hearing last week at Wiscasset on the matter of the proposed changes and improvements, which include a new location in the towns of Wiscasset, Edgecomb and Newcastle, with the new bridge, the latter being the cause of strengthening the track. The single span mentioned above will be over 499 feet long.

In addition to the many other clubs in Bradfield there is a Hotel Dinner club, which meets at intervals at the houses of the different members, where a delicious New England boiled dinner is served. At the present time there are only six families included in the membership, but it is understood that there is a large waiting list.

Portland is now the only place in Maine where live livestock may be slaughtered under federal inspection.

The plant of the Barn Packing company on Piscataquis street was for many years a public abattoir. Of course, the place is run by private individuals, but so far as the slaughtering of cattle, sheep and swine is concerned it might just as well be run by the city or the state. Any one may go there to have his slaughtering done. After it is over the owner of any livestock may feel sure that he is on an equal footing with anyone else in the country for with the federal inspection stamp on his goods it may be shipped anywhere.

A remarkable month was March, according to the monthly meteorological summary issued by the United States weather bureau at Portland. There was not a single foggy day in the entire month of the 31 days 14 were clear, as partly cloudy, and seven downright cloudy. The month showed 91 per cent of possible sunshine. The lowest temperature registered was on the third when the mercury dropped to 10 above fifty-four degrees above zero on the 13th was the warmest day. The greatest daily range was on the 25th when there was a variation of 46 degrees. The least range of temperature took place on the 28th, there being on that day but seven degrees variation. The month's precipitation total of 10 inches and 34 days showed 10 of an inch. This is the smallest recorded here since 1909. It is 500 less than the annual precipitation for March.

A function is to be held in Portland, Me., as a memorial to Mrs. L. M. Stevens, the editor-in-chief of the *Independent* newspaper, who died a little more than a year ago. The fund for the purpose was raised by the members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The committee being the W. C. T. U. of Portland, Mrs. Agnes M. Hovey and Mrs. William Brown of Portland and Mrs. Eliza French Stevens of New York, Me. The function will be a meeting of the function on the 26th instant at the Hotel Portland, 10 a.m. The speakers to be Rev. Dr. W. E. Walker. The work will be finished with a box of refreshments. The dinner represents a child's birthday dinner which the public is invited to. The fare will be a meal for 25 cents.

The organization of agriculture in the department of State has received the support of the Legislature of Maine. All state offices and departments have been put into the hands of the department of agriculture. The number of offices has been increased to 15. Secretary Barker of the department of State says that the use of state participation with regard to point

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The longest single bridge span in Maine will be on the new bridge across the Sheepscot river to be built by the Maine Central on the Rockland branch. The public utilities commission gave a hearing last week at Wiscasset on the matter of the proposed changes and improvements, which include a new location in the towns of Wiscasset, Edgecomb and Newcastle, with the new bridge, the latter being the cause of strengthening the track. The single span mentioned above will be over 499 feet long.

In addition to the many other clubs in Bradfield there is a Hotel Dinner club, which meets at intervals at the houses of the different members, where a delicious New England boiled dinner is served. At the present time there are only six families included in the membership, but it is understood that there is a large waiting list.

Portland is now the only place in Maine where live livestock may be slaughtered under federal inspection.

The plant of the Barn Packing company on Piscataquis street was for many years a public abattoir. Of course, the place is run by private individuals, but so far as the slaughtering of cattle, sheep and swine is concerned it might just as well be run by the city or the state. Any one may go there to have his slaughtering done. After it is over the owner of any livestock may feel sure that he is on an equal footing with anyone else in the country for with the federal inspection stamp on his goods it may be shipped anywhere.

A function is to be held in Portland, Me., as a memorial to Mrs. L. M. Stevens, the editor-in-chief of the *Independent* newspaper, who died a little more than a year ago. The fund for the purpose was raised by the members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The committee being the W. C. T. U. of Portland, Mrs. Agnes M. Hovey and Mrs. William Brown of Portland and Mrs. Eliza French Stevens of New York, Me. The function will be a meeting of the function on the 26th instant at the Hotel Portland, 10 a.m. The speakers to be Rev. Dr. W. E. Walker. The work will be finished with a box of refreshments. The dinner represents a child's birthday dinner which the public is invited to. The fare will be a meal for 25 cents.

The organization of agriculture in the department of State has received the support of the Legislature of Maine. All state offices and departments have been put into the hands of the department of agriculture. The number of offices has been increased to 15. Secretary Barker of the department of State says that the use of state participation with regard to point

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## THE SELECTION OF

## BREEDING STOCK.

Eric N. Boland, Instructor in Animal Industry (Poultry).

The selection of poultry breeding stock necessitates a careful consideration of many things.

Individuals used in the breeding pens should first be vigorous, of standard weight, free from disease, and uniform as regards breed characteristics.

Unless the birds are vigorous strong fertilized eggs can not be produced.

If disease is, or has been present the vitality of the chicks will greatly suffer.

Lack of uniformity reduces the breeding value of the mature stock.

Birds that are under weight are usually under-developed

which indicates that they will not give the most satisfactory results when used as breeders.

Our first basis of selection should be on the sexual appearance of the stock.

That is, they should be fully developed, carrying all the indications of constitutional vigor and health.

Our second basis of selection should be upon the trap test record.

It is important to know the

percentage of the hens and pullets and also

a pedigree system of such can be put into use.

It will be of no use to

select only upon external appearance,

as we expect the greatest vitality

of eggs if we select only upon trap

test records.

This is dependent upon

the other and in order to secure

the most satisfactory results both must be

given equal consideration.

The usual method of selection is first in the fall

will sort the stock that has been grown

on range and select only for lay-

ing stock pullets that are large, fully

feathered out, showing maturity and

complying with the standards.

These are placed in the laying houses and

from them the breeding stock is taken.

There will usually be some hens kept

over and if possible more hens should

be used for breeders than pullets as

usually the hens make better breeding

stock than do pullets. Male birds are

selected in much the same manner as

regards consideration of the indications of constitutional vigor, size and freedom from disease. It will be difficult to select under ordinary conditions many good male birds. Those that are selected are placed in a pen and carried through the winter for future use as breeders.

It is very desirable to trap nest the laying stock all the year. If this can not be done the next best method is to trap nest them from the months of November to February inclusive, which will give a good indication of the inherent powers of the birds as egg producers.

Recent investigations have shown that egg production is inherited as a separate factor. So if we plan to improve in egg production it will be essential that records are kept which will show the egg production and the percentage of all stock used for breeding purposes.

Trapping requires some time and certain equipment. How

ever for the person who is going into the poultry business exclusively and who intends to sell breeding stock as well as have high egg production he can not afford to neglect this important part in the selection of breeding stock.

If trapping is not carried out one can only select by external appearance and by a more or less accurate

knowledge of the position of the hens on a whole.

If trap records are available select only those that have produced a large number of eggs during the winter months for

breeding stock.

From the male birds select some of

the high producing hens.

The poultry breeder need not fear ill results from

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ret Dyer and Blanche Wyman; Busi-  
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James Young; Grindlers, Milton La-  
Crosse; Athletic Editor, George Dyer;  
Exchange Editor, Eliza Whetton; Local  
Editor, Ada Henry; Alumni Editor,  
Eleanor Simpson; Artist, Doris Cohen.

The Rumford Fire Association  
has received a check for \$25.00 from  
the governors of the Mechanics' In-  
stitute, in appreciation of the efficient  
work during the recent fire.

Another new house is going up on  
Railroad Place, known as Falmouth  
street, on the plot of land recently  
laid out into house lots by the Rum-  
ford Power Co. The one just begun  
is the third on this plot, and is being  
built by John Sherry.

It is understood that no change from  
the present schedule of mail delivery  
in town will be made this season, this  
system not including the delivery of  
mail in the residential sections after  
the afternoon train from the south,  
which has been in past summer seasons  
an appreciated convenience for Rum-  
ford residents.

The first anniversary concert by the  
Rumford Girls' Band will be held in  
Majestic Theatre, Friday evening, May  
21. This will be in connection with  
the regular Majestic show.

The Federal Government recently ad-  
vertised for bids for test pits in the  
lot on Congress street on which the  
Postoffice building will be constructed.  
Two bids were received by Postmaster  
Atwood, and these were sent to Wash-  
ington last week. The work is to as-  
certain what kind of a foundation will  
be necessary for a two story masonry  
building.

The grist mill of Albion B. Burgess  
on Railroad street was broken into  
last week and the contents of the safe  
and two gold watches worth about  
\$100 were stolen. One watch belonged  
to Mrs. Burgess and the other to Mr.  
Burgess' son. Fortunately there was  
no money in the safe. Immediately af-  
ter reaching the mill and discovering  
the break Mr. Burgess notified the of-  
ficers, who think it must have been  
done by professionals. The safe was  
turned over on one side and a pick  
had been used to tear through the bot-  
tom of the safe. As the safe weighs  
over 700 pounds, there must have been  
at least three men implicated. The  
burglars were very careful not to make  
a noise as was shown by the laying of  
a blanket and a bag of grain for the  
heavy safe to fall on. The burglars  
covered their tracks in professional  
style, as there does not seem to be a  
clue to work on.

The selectmen have appointed Dr. L.  
O. Lessons to the office of milk in-  
spector for the town of Rumford. For  
some reason there has been no milk in-  
spector in Rumford since Dr. Davis  
relinquished the position in June of  
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THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1915.

## WEST PARIS

A plan is under discussion by the local  
school board concerning the advisability  
of uniting with Andover in the matter  
of superintendence of schools, the plan  
being to have Rumford, Han-  
over and Andover under one superin-

tendent; the town of Hanover, it will  
be remembered, having been united with  
Rumford for some time in this  
matter. The plan is much favored by  
State Superintendent of Schools, Payson  
Smith. It would mean probably  
but ten days or so in a year of work  
from the local superintendent, so far  
as Andover was concerned, it being  
an effort to put the Andover schools  
upon a progressive course of study,  
with up-to-date paraphernalia, so that  
the school standing would be brought  
in line with other schools in the State.

Andover is much in favor of trying  
the plan, and is willing to pay a good  
sum with the privilege, but it is a  
question with the local school board as  
to whether the plan would be desirable  
from the Rumford point of view.  
The matter will not be decided upon  
until come time in the summer proba-  
bly, and nothing will be done in actual  
school work, should the plan be accepted,  
until the fall term of school it is  
understood.

The Starlight Club met last Fri-  
day afternoon with Mrs. Martin L.  
Giffen of Baldwin Terrace. Mrs. Emily  
Howe was master. The roll call was  
as usual by current events, and there  
were sketches by Mrs. Sara Latham  
on the river Ganges, and Mrs. George  
Pettigill on Indian Costume. A book  
review on the Spirit of the Orient,  
which had been assigned to Miss Susan  
Jewett, had to be omitted, as Miss Jewett  
is away for an indefinite stay. The  
report of the critics closed the meet-  
ing. The meeting of May 7 will be the  
last study session of the year, the  
annual meeting and luncheon coming on  
May 21st.

About 8:50 on Thursday evening last  
the fire department was summoned to  
extinguish a fire in the building on  
Prospect avenue owned by Frederick  
O. Eaton. The ground floor was occu-  
pied by Mr. Belanger as a blacksmith's  
shop, the second floor by Mr. Record as  
a paint shop, and the third floor as a  
store house for furniture. The fire  
started in the paint shop, and on ac-  
count of the oil, spread rapidly to all  
parts of the building. Six lines of  
hose were put into commission and at  
about ten o'clock the all out alarm was  
audited. The paint shop was damaged  
considerably, but not beyond repair.  
The mattresses and other bedding in  
the storeroom were somewhat damaged,  
but little damage was done to the fur-  
iture. The damage to the blacksmith  
shop was done by water.

The International Paper Co. are do-  
ing an extensive job of reconstruction  
in the chip loft of the sulphite plant,  
putting in steel frame bins, trans-  
ferring the load to the building founda-  
tions. This work is being done by  
the Company Repair Gang, and is car-  
ried on without any cessation of the  
plant. The International Paper Co. will re-  
ceive a large part of their season's  
wood supply by rail, and are extending  
the unloading track above the Canal  
so as to take several more cars for  
unloading.

The Rumford Lumber Co. are build-  
ing a huge carrier near the lagoon  
above the site of the old cutting up  
mill in Virginia, for the purpose of  
hauling out pulp wood, and will ex-  
tend their loading track several hun-  
dred feet.

The many friends of Mrs. Frazier J.  
Grant will be pleased at the good re-  
ports coming from Portland where she  
is under treatment for aggravated  
stomach trouble. Mrs. Grant has suf-  
fered for some time from this trouble,  
but under the special treatment of Dr.  
Burgess, is gaining every day, and ex-  
pects to be home again soon.

President Morris McDonald of the  
Maine Central Railroad was in town  
last week, making a thorough inspec-  
tion of the Maine Central property.

C. Frank Young, manager of the Ox-  
ford Athletic Association, announced  
that the base ball season for the as-  
sociation will open on Memorial Day,  
with a game on the home grounds be-  
tween either the Pilgrims of Lewiston  
or a Massachusetts team. This associ-  
ation, which is made up of men from  
the Oxford Paper Mill, has just put  
itself in fine condition for the season  
of 1915, by the election of officers as  
follows: C. G. Thurston, pres.;

Walter H. Moore, secretary and trea-  
surer; C. Frank Young, manager; C. H.  
Davis, assistant manager; D. F. Thur-  
ston; D. B. Andrews and R. E. Norrie.

The board of directors includes C. G.  
Thurston, John A. Greene, D. B. An-  
drews, R. E. Norrie, C. H. Davis, Fred  
Bergy, W. E. Howard, W. R. Mason and G.  
F. Young. It is planned to organize this  
year a fast semi-professional team. The  
team is planned to have some lively games  
on the home grounds, which are located  
in Mexico on the banks of the Swift  
River. Repairs and improvements are  
already under way on the grounds of  
the association, and it is planned by  
the organization to employ a regular  
coach this season.

Colorful May baskets were the at-  
traction in a town store last Sat-  
urday afternoon, when the Ladies' Aid  
of the Universalist Church were tak-  
ing this means of raising a part of the  
money toward church expenses. The  
May basket sale was in charge of the  
president of the Aid for the month of  
April, who were Mrs. Rosalie E. Swain  
and Mrs. Elliott W. Hawe. These ladi-  
es were assisted by Mrs. George A.  
Gates, Mrs. Catherine McKenzie, Mrs.  
C. H. Osgood and Mrs. Fred H. Atwood  
and others. The baskets were running

## ANDOVER

Quite a number from West Paris  
Grange attended Pomona at West Beth-  
el, Tuesday.

The art and loan exhibit at Good  
Will Hall last week was a very interest-  
ing and pleasant affair. There were  
many interesting and beautiful articles.

One of the most beautiful and

interesting was a table made by Ora

Marston, which contained about 14,000

pieces.

The funeral of Mrs. Ella Swan, wid-

ow of Moes A. Swan, was held at the

Universalist Church, Sunday after-

noon. Rev. D. A. Ball officiating.

Oxford Religious Lodge, of which the de-

cated was a member, attended in a

body. She was also a member of Frank-

lin Grange of Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Swan was the daughter of George W.

and Elizabeth (Dwight) Doughty, and

was born in Greenwood, October, 1883.

Besides the father and mother, who

now live at Norway, she is survived by

two brothers, Thaxter W. Doughty of

Norway, and Hollis B. Doughty of W.

Paris, also a step-daughter, Lois, wife of

Franklin Swift. Mr. and Mrs. Swan

lived for several years in Greenwood

but at the time of his death they lived

on the Rev. A. Hill place on the Green-

wood road, where Mrs. Swan and the

Swift family have since resided. The

interment was in W. Paris Cemetery.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs.

Wirt S. McMeney of Greenwood,

Mass., formerly of W. Paris, will sym-

pathize with them in the death of their

infant daughter, Miriam Rose. It is

a sad and strange coincidence that the

child came into life and passed out on

the day of Mrs. McMeney's father,

James E. Tuck's funeral.

Mrs. McMeney has been very ill at a hospital

in McLean, Mass., but is gaining at

present.

Frank Thomas has a new Ford auto-

mobile.

Dr. F. E. Leslie has purchased of

Chas. Ripley his house on Main street

Homer Richardson, who has been

driving an auto in Florida for several

months, returned home last week.

Mrs. Harry Carr is working for Mrs.

Ralph Thurston.

R. L. Thurston, wife and baby, were

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## PEG O' MY HEART

By J. Hartley Manners

A Comedy of Youth Founded by Mr. Manners on His Great Play of the Same Title—Illustrations From Photographs of the Play

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### SYNOPSIS.

Frank O'Connell, young Irish patriot, is shot and wounded by British soldiers while making a home rule speech. He is aided by Angela Kingsnorth, an English society girl, who defends him.

Angela takes O'Connell to her brother, and he and the girl become fast friends.

O'Connell when well is sent to jail for disturbing the peace. He finally writes Angela that he has finished his sentence.

O'Connell and Angela wed. She respects the Irish cause. Her brother, a member of parliament, is very angry.

The happy couple come to America to live. A daughter is born to them. Angela's brother refuses to help the couple in any way. Angela dies.

O'Connell names his daughter Margaret and calls her "Peg." O'Connell receives a most important letter from England, which perplexes him.

O'Connell allows Peg to visit England at her uncle's request. The elder Kingsnorth's heart had finally softened toward his dead sister's little girl.

Peg goes to the home of the Chichester family in England at the direction of Mr. Hawks, Kingsnorth's attorney, as Kingsnorth suddenly dies.

She first meets Ethel Chichester, and the amiable man in love with Ethel. She intersects them by accident in a secret meeting.

Ethel is enraged at Peg and haughtily dismisses her from the drawing room, handing her to the servants' quarters. The Chichesters have lost their money in a bank failure.

Hawks arrives and reads the Kingsnorth will. It leaves most of the fortune to Peg and offers liberal pay to any one who will undertake her education and social training.

Mrs. Chichester finally agrees to bring up Peg in return for the money promised, although she openly despises the shabby young girl.

Peg is heartbroken at the cold reception given her by the Chichester family. She is much impressed, however, by the luxury of her surroundings.

Peg meets Jerry Adler, who takes a lively interest in her. She finds in him a true friend and tells him about her father. He's a farm boy, she says.

Peg decides to return home, but on Jerry's plea she decides to remain in England a month. Brent and Ethel have another meeting. Both are unhappy.

Ethel and Peg have a violent disagreement, and Brent's attentions to the former are the cause of the dispute, which is interrupted by Jerry.

"An' a baby?"

"Yes—and a baby." Ethel was not going to betray herself. She would just wait to see what course this creature was going to take with her.

They were now sealed together, Ethel holding her little white poodle, at which Peg pointed contemptuously.

Peg went on:

"Of course I've never seen the wife or the baby because he never seems to have them with him when he calls here. But I've often heard Alarie ask after them."

"Well?" asked Ethel coldly.

"Is it usual for English husbands with babies to kiss other women's hands?" And Peg looked swiftly at her cousin.

Ethel checked an outburst and said quite calmly:

"It is a very old and a very respect-  
ed custom."

"The devil doubt it but it's old. I'm not so sure about the respect. Why doesn't he kiss me aunt's hand as well?"

Ethel could not control herself much longer. It was becoming unbearable. As she crossed the room she said with a little heat as possible:

"You don't understand."

"Well, but I'm thryin' to," persisted Peg. "That's why I watch ye all the time."

Ethel turned. She was now at bay.

"You watch me?"

"Aren't ye me model?"

"It's contemptible!" cried Ethel.

"Sure I only say the 'old an' re-  
pected custom" by accident—when I  
came in through there a month ago—  
since when I came in again by  
accident—a few days afterward,  
I couldn't help seein' it both times.  
An', as for bein' contemptible, I'm not  
so sure the custom doesn't deserve all  
the contempt!"

Ethel was now thoroughly aroused.

"I suppose it is too much to expect  
that a child of the common people  
should understand the customs of de-  
cent people."

"Mebbe it is," replied Peg. "But I  
don't see why the common people  
should have all the decency an' the  
aristocracy none."

"It is impossible to talk to you. I  
was foolish to have stayed here. You  
don't understand. You never could  
understand."

Peg interrupted: "Why, I never saw  
ye excited before—not a bit of color in  
yer cheeks till now—except twice. Ye  
look just as ye did when Mr. Brent  
followed that old an' respected cus-  
tom on yer hand," cried Peg. The  
young girl's eyes were ablaze. How  
vividly she remembered the eventful  
scene that confronted her when she  
first arrived at the Chichester home  
days before!

Ethel answered this time, excitedly  
and indignantly, giving full and free

## PEG O' MY HEART

By J. Hartley Manners

A Comedy of Youth Founded by Mr. Manners on His Great Play of the Same Title—Illustrations From Photographs of the Play

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### SYNOPSIS.

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### CHAPTER XXII.

The Temple of Friendship.

"I CAME over to ask Mrs. Chichester's permission for you two young ladies to go to a dance to-night. It's just across from here at the Assembly rooms," said Jerry.

Peg beamed joyfully. It was just what she wanted to do. Ethel viewed the suggestion differently.

"It's very kind of you," she said, "but it's quite impossible."

"Oh!" ejaculated Peg.

"Impossible?" ejaculated Jerry.

"I'm sorry," said Ethel, "but I must be good enough never to speak to me again as long as you're in this moment. As it is—neither is it—Her rage was unbridled.

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watching her closely.

"What are you laughing at?" he asked.  
"Do ye know what Tom Moore wrote  
about friendship?"

"No. Tell me."

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## WHO IS BEING ROBBED?

The railroads have been putting frequent statements concerning way mail pay. These general statements came from Chairman Peters of the Island Railroad. Mr. Peters' statements are intended to prove that the railroads are being underpaid, and consequently that the government is robbing them. To all sorts of claims of this kind, Postmaster General Burdick replies with counter statements, attempting to prove that the government is getting the worst of it in the hands of the railroads. The railway mail pay has been in controversy for twenty-five years. One reason why some definite basis of pay has not been arrived at is that the railroads and the government have been the attitude of the railroads attempting to manipulate politics. Chairman Peters can get his way down to a point where they are compelled to present a clean case to the people of the United States, it is reasonable to suppose that the railroads will get justice. But while the policy of the railroads and the Postmaster General continues to rest on the theory that this is a political question, no final results are likely to be attained.

## HUGHES AND THE PRESIDENCY.

Associate Justice Charles E. Hughes has issued a statement declaring he has "no desire to re-enter politics" and as a member of the Supreme Court he is not available. It is believed that Mr. Hughes has put a damper upon the movement to run him for president on the republican ticket. Mr. Hughes has an enviable record as governor of New York, and a small minority of republicans who are "looking for the best" are Hughes enthusiasts. However, there is no warmth among the republicans in the suggestion of Hughes as a candidate. This is for the simple reason that Hughes is regarded as something of an ideologue and he provoked about as much enthusiasm as a missionary at a Sunday game. There are no real candidates for the republican nomination for presidency, but many people are thinking what Roosevelt, LaFollette, King, Borah, Burton and Whitman tend to do about it.

## LINCOLN TALKS ON TIPS.

Robert T. Lincoln, chairman of the board of directors of the Pullman Company, has declared his belief that tipping of Pullman porters would continue even if the pay of \$2750 a month should be increased. Mr. Lincoln stated before the United States Commission on Industrial Relations that the wage system for porters was an inadequate one, and that it had put him in considerable annoyance. Gentleman is the son of Abraham Lincoln.

## A PROVOKING LOT.

The fighting Europeans are a provoking lot, and some people are of the opinion that the United States has no foreign policy since our attitude with the warring nations has been such as to permit us to dodge the trouble, and let the combatants fight it out among themselves.

## THE CASE OF HUERTA.

While we are "watchfully waiting to see what happens in Europe, for President Huerta, of Mexico, has apparently settled down in the United States, and for some reason there has been a sort of spontaneous enthusiasm for the old Indian who caused so much trouble in Mexico. Senator George W. Norris has made known the fact that he is still among the living by declaring that Huerta is the "oldest Mexican alive." The enforcement of the recently enacted neutrality laws has apparently failed to have been noticed, and heretofore had not been discovered.

## CLEANING STATES.

Washington officials are cleaning their desks in order that they may have time to see Ringling's circus, and the fashionable horse show, as well as polo and tennis and bridge to occupy spare time. Tennis and golf are at their height, and there is a general tendency to "clean up" the work, since Washington is visited by the advent of the straw hat and summer garment that the hot weather approaches.

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